
*Garden State
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A Letter from the President



Dear Colleagues,

So far 2010 has been a very exciting and successful year for GSWS! The spring Associates & Full Members' exhibit at Prallsville Mills in Stockton was just great and I was particularly pleased that so many Associate Members participated. The second annual art sale at the Princeton Shopping Center just closed and this was a tremendous success with sales more than doubling last year's proceeds! Many thanks to all the volunteers at both venues including the exhibition committee including hospitality, the art sale committee, and many others who made these events happen. A very special thanks to the demo artists and gallery sitting volunteers at both venues. The demos were very well received in both cases. We couldn't provide these opportunities without our volunteers and all of the artists who participated!

Next we can look forward to the fall juried show at one of our favorite exhibition locations – The Trenton City Museum, Ellarslie Mansion. The prospectus and an appeals letter are enclosed with this newsletter. For those of you with email you should have already been notified that the prospectus is available on the GSWS website at <http://www.gardenstatewatercolorsociety.org>

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Thanks to all of you for your continuing support of the Garden State Watercolor Society!

Ruth Kaufman

American Frame's Alliance Program

Undoubtedly you know that 5% of your purchase prices from American Frame goes back to the Garden State Watercolor Society. For over 35 years American Frame has supported their artist customers and their organizations. Over the last 18 years over \$500,000. has been donated to art clubs. As of April 2009 American Frame has a new website and online Art Gallery with artist bios and images. You may want to check out their website www.americanframe.com and also their new blog at www.americanframe.blogspot.com. They also have fine art printing, and volume framing and photographic services for fine art reproduction, all at wholesale prices direct to the artist. For questions about the Alliance program and your code numbers, please email the new Alliance Program Director, Lisa Zook lisaz@americanframe.com or 1-419-893-5595, ext. 239.

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The *Can you believe it?* Art Show and Sale At the Princeton Shopping Center June 10th – 27th

The amazing trio of Fran Franklin, Joanne Amantea, and Grace Chiarella with their Dream Team of Volunteers pulled off a gorgeous art show and sale which broke all records and sales. All is not tallied yet, but over \$12,000. was taken in. The committee members worked tirelessly, and although your editor does not yet have all the names and numbers, mention must be made of Frank Perry and Chase Hunt who worked four hours to arrange and hang a thousand paintings. Suzanne Hunt took photos of all the demonstrators. Rita Brown did a great job of getting the word out to the press. In fact, a Trenton TV station crew came in to film and do an interview. Many of the artists spent time gallery sitting. The work was outstanding and compliments came aplenty from viewers who expressed the wish that this show be extended.

As for demonstrators, Lucy McVicker gave a demo on collage, Norma Griffith on Chinese Brush painting, Max Nimeck on acrylic painting, Suzanne Hunt on watercolor, and Fran Franklin with acrylic knife painting. Each gave hours of useful instruction and then generously gave the demo to one lucky viewer in the audience. Your editor heard that Fran Franklin made countless trips from Summit down to Princeton. And so this sale is one for the books! Listen, the exhibit space was huge, there were even floral arrangements around, and the artists had wall and portfolio space. Our thanks go to all who worked on this!

SUMMER



watercolor + oil + pastel + mixed media

GARDEN STATE WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

June 10th - June 27th

Thursdays 12:00 - 8:00 PM
Friday - Sunday 12:00 - 5:00 PM

Princeton Shopping Center
301 North Harrison Street
Princeton, NJ 08540

Artist Demonstration every Saturday 12-2:00PM

50/50 Drawing for Artist's Demo Painting
sorry, no credit cards - cash or check only

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Poster Design
by Joanne Amantea

Annual Associate & Full Members' Open Exhibition

What an exciting show the Garden State Watercolor Society had at the historic Prallsville Mills in Stockton! Ruth Kaufman and Joanne Amantea worked long on this and we were all rewarded by a beautiful show in the two large exhibition halls in this delightful building. The Prallsville Mills are interesting and handsome and in a great setting. This time of year was an especially good time for a show as spring blossoms burgeoned, the river was sparkling, and trees were gorgeous.

As usual, many members helped with the show. A terrific reception with the Awards Ceremony took place on Saturday, April 10th from 2-5. Special thanks go to Hospitality Chairperson Jeremy Taylor for coordinating the wonderfully extravagant reception and to all who brought food and beverages. There were all sorts of delicacies for attendees to feast on. GSWS also thanks Bob Guadagnino, Frank Perry, Joanne Amantea, Fran Franklin and Ed Baumlin for the great job hanging the exhibit. Many compliments were heard during the reception. Special thanks goes to Joan McKinney for arranging and coordinating our wonderful demos with Lucy & Charles McVicker, Gay Billich, and Jinnie May. Kudos to these artists for sharing their expertise with us, as those who watched had a fun and interesting time. Well done all!

Full Member Exhibit Awards

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Norma Griffith, \$300. *Garden State Watercolor Society Award*
Ann Smiga Greene, \$100. *Cranbury Station Gallery Award* Gift Certificate
James Toogood, \$100. *Image Arts Award of Excellence* Gift Certificate
Robert Sakson, \$50. *Taylor Photo Award of Artistic Excellence* Gift Certificate
Tracey Femiano, *M. Graham & Company* Watercolors Gift Box
Joanne Augustine, *Winsor & Newton Award* Artists' Water Color Sketchers'
Tom Chesar, \$25. *Blick Art Materials Award* Coupon
Gay Billich, \$25. *Triangle Award For Excellence in Watercolor* Gift Certificate
Joanne Bodnar, \$25. *The Framesmith Gallery Award* Gift Certificate
Diana Patton, \$25. *The Framesmith Gallery Award* Gift Certificate

Associate Member Exhibit Awards

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Roberta Oliver, \$200. *Best in Show*
Maurice Mahler, \$150. *Garden State Watercolor Society Award*
Lois Sanders, \$100. *Associate Artist Award*
Joanne Amantea, *Honorable Mention*
Judith Hummer, *Honorable Mention*
Janet Waronker, *Honorable Mention*

Our historian invites you.....

Marge Chavooshian, GSWS' Historian, keeps extensive scrapbooks about all our shows, the newsletters, and a lot of members' news in newspapers, magazines, etc. You are invited to mail her any clippings and she will put them in the scrapbooks. Please send to Marge at 222 Morningside Drive, Trenton, 08618. Marge also archives our newsletters in several libraries/organizations.

Thank you, Marge!

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Jinnie May



Norma Griffith



Charles & Lucy McVicker



Diana Wilkoc Patton



Joanne Amantea & Ruth



Ann Smiga Green



Ruth & Gay Billich
who also demonstrated



Tracey Femiano



Ruth & Maurice Mahler

Member News

The sun is warming (90ish), flowers bloom, fish swim desultorily, and frogs wait patiently for their next fly. My favorite time of year. No matter what season it is, you all are accomplishing so much. So now, take some time out and read about your fellow artists. Celebrate each other! We've so much for which to be thankful.

JOANNE AMANTEA had two mixed media paintings juried into the 28th Ellarslie Open Exhibition at Trenton City Museum and Artworks. She also received an honorary mention for her watercolor painting at this year's GSWS Annual Full and Associate Members' Show at Prallsville Mill, Stockton, NJ

LINDA ARNOLD was commissioned and completed an acrylic painting of blooming cherry trees for the Olde Mill Inn in Bernardsville which was hung over the fireplace in the Inn's Lobby in time for their Bridal Weekend. "Portrait of Cassidy: (her granddaughter) was in the NJWCS Associate Show at Morris County Library. Linda's work is also in the juried Seniors Show at the Somerset Cultural & Heritage Commission Gallery this summer.

ANGELA BARBALACE was featured in THE WATERCOLOR ARTIST magazine, the May and June issue. (editor's note: do check it out)

JOANNE BODNER was recently accepted in the following juried shows: Ridgewood Art Center Open Show, the NJ Water Color Society Show, the Center for the Arts in Southern NJ Watercolor Show, the Garden State Watercolor Society Members Show- Framesmith Gallery Award, and the Hunterdon Watercolor Society Members Show- Honorable Mention.

MARGE CHAVOOSHIAN will be doing a show with her sculptor daughter NORA, the Related Artists Show, "Art in the Jeans" at the Medford Arts Center, 18 North Main Street, in Medford, from July 23—August 23. Marge is also included in the 30th Annual Juried Exhibit at the Coryell Gallery at the Lambertville Historical Society. She has been invited to demonstrate for the Community Arts Association in Allendale, NJ, next March. The Chalfonte Hotel in Cape May will be the site of Marge's Watercolor Workshop September 10-11-12. For information on this, please call her at 609/695-8645.

MARK De MOS was featured at *Studio 7* gallery from May 5 to May 29; the exhibit titled "Preserving Our Heritage" included local landmarks in pastel, watercolor and oil. The reception was Friday, May 7. Mark is the founding president and signature member of the Pastel Society of New Jersey.

JUDI GILDEN'S painting, "Harvest Home" received First Place Watercolor at the Art Society of Monmouth County's H+E Luhrs Endowment Fund Art Show, and "Sweet Reflections" received Second Place Watercolor at the ASOMC Anniversary Art Show. Judi received Honorable Mention for her painting, "Autumn Passage" at the Freehold Art Society Open Show, Freehold. She exhibited "October Gold" at the 111th Annual Exhibiting Artist Members Exhibition, the National Arts Club, 15 Gramercy Park South, NYC. Judi's painting "Harvest Light" was exhibited at the GSWS Annual at Historic Prallsville Mills, Stockton. "Harvest High" received First Place Watercolor at the ASOMC Ruth Crown Memorial Art Show, Middletown. Judi participated in the Monmouth Festival of the Arts, Tinton Falls. Judi had two paintings juried into "The World of Artists, International Women's Show with Members of the National Association of Women Artists", Howland Cultural Center, Beacon, NY. Judi's painting, "Milford Brook Series 3" was included in the National Association of Women Artists Inc., 121st Annual Exhibition, the National Arts Club, NYC. Images of two of Judi Gilden's paintings are now archived at the Smithsonian Institution, The Archives of American Art, and the National Museum of Women in Washington, DC.

ANNE SMIGA GREENE recently became an elected member of the New Jersey Water Color Society.

ELSA HERRMANN had the honor of being featured on the cover of the March issue of the Bernards-Ridge Edition of THE CONNECTION Magazine, along with her painting entitled "Golden Oldwick".

Associate **JUDY HUMMER** was accepted into the Salmagundi Annual Juried Painting and Sculpture Exhibition for Non-Members; the show ran from July 12 - July 23 in their main gallery. The name of Judy's piece is "Sunset Beech".

Associate Member **LAURA HWANG** won the 2nd place in the watercolor category of the 4th Juried Annual Floral Exhibit at the Hammonton Arts Center in June, 2010 and received Honorable Mention in the 13th Juried Annual Exhibit at the Hammonton Arts Center in May, 2010. Laura also had two paintings in "From a Woman's Perspective 2010" Juried Exhibit at the Atlantic City Arts Center, held by the Atlantic County Office of Cultural & Heritage Affairs in March, 2010.

Associate Member **BEVERLY B. MARSICO'S** watercolor painting, "The Model" was awarded First Place in the Professional Category of the Laurelton Art Society's Spring Exhibit held at the Cultural Center in Brick, NJ.

JINNIE MAY won an Award of Merit at Essex Water Color Club's Annual Spring Members' Show at the Morristown Community Theatre, May, 2010. She also had a painting accepted in the Salmagundi Club's 33rd Annual Juried Painting and Sculpture Exhibition for Non-Members July 12-July 23 in New York City.

JOAN MCKINNEY had her work accepted into the 28th Annual Juried Exhibit at Ellarslie, the Trenton Museum and ArtWorks. The show comprised every medium, including sculpture. Joan's piece was entitled "Pop Art". Joan also has a

painting at the Noyes Museum in the New Jersey Water Color Society's Full Members Show.

LUCY GRAVES MCVICKER and other invited artists (including GSWS member, Barbara Watts) will be exhibiting abstract paintings in a show at the Coryell Gallery, 8 Coryell Street, Lambertville, NJ. The exhibit runs from Oct.3 - Nov.14. (Reception: Sun.Oct.3, 3-6 PM)

Also, two mixed media paintings by Lucy Graves McVicker were accepted into the 28th Ellarslie Open at the Trenton City Museum and ArtWorks, and an oil painting of the Pine Barrens was exhibited at the Noyes Museum, Oceanville, NJ. during March and April.

CHARLES MCVICKER has his work accepted into two national shows: Adirondacks in Old Forge, NY, and Watercolor USA 2010, Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, Missouri. He also has a painting in the National Society of Painters in Casein and Acrylic show in NYC this June.

ELIZABETH PECK was awarded Runner-up Best Watercolor in the Show at the juried 28th Ellarslie Exhibit, Trenton and ArtWorks.

DALLAS PIOTROWSKI had a painting accepted into the 28th Open Ellarslie Open at the Trenton City Museum and ArtWorks. Dallas received an award for "Best Painting" for the second year in a row at the 15th Annual Juried Show at Artsbridge, Lambertville, NJ. She has also shown in their member show at the Prallsville Mill in Stockton. Dallas is exhibiting a painting at the Noyes Museum in the NJWCS 2010 Annual Members show.

DIANA WILKOC PATTON did a young children's workshop at the Raritan Public Library in July, and is running a three day workshop for adults in Maine the end of August. Her work is at the Noyes Museum this summer in the New Jersey Watercolor Society Show and also at the juried Seniors Show at the Somerset Cultural & Heritage Gallery. She recently completed Pat Cummings "Children's (Picture) Book Boot Camp" in Brooklyn, thoroughly enjoying it.

ANN TAYLOR has been elected President of the New Jersey Watercolor Society. Her recent awards include First Place in a M-SHAC exhibit this Spring and a First Place at the Clifton Art Center Spring Exhibit. Ann also recently conducted a workshop on painting greeting cards to send to our Servicemen abroad. Ann offers 5-day watercolor workshops through Road Scholar (nee Exploritas, nee Elderhostel) each Spring and Fall in the Catskills. The next scheduled workshop will be early October, followed by another in November. For further info contact Road Scholar directly, or go to annandallentaylor.com.

ALLEN TAYLOR was juried into the New Jersey Water Color Society Open Show in October. Three of Allen's paintings were juried into a four-month exhibit, running through December, themed "Industrial New Jersey" at the Park Avenue Club in Florham Park. In February, he received a Merit Award at the Essex Water Color Club's Annual Winter

Members Show at Chatham Library. One of his paintings, "A View from the Deck" of Verona Park, was selected as the cover art for the journal of the Verona Mayor's 2010 Charity Event in May 2010. At the Art Centre of NJ Spring Members' Show in April, Allen received the American Artists Professional League Award for Traditional Realism. He also received an Award of Excellence at the April Essex Water Color Club Spring Members' Show, at the Morristown Community Theatre.

JEREMY TAYLOR had her watercolor entitled "49th and Park" juried into the 28th Ellarslie Open Exhibition at Ellarslie, the Trenton Museum and ArtWorks. She also attended and thoroughly enjoyed all the demonstrations at GSWS Prallsville Mills Show, and appreciates all their work, having learned from each of them. (Editor's note: again we thank all the demonstrators who add so much to our exhibits).

DEBBIE TINTLE has her work included in the Noyes Museum with the Full Member Show of the New Jersey Water Color Society.

Associate Member **RIK VIOLA** took 3rd Place in the Oil-Acrylics division at the recent "Drawn From Nature" Exhibit at the John James Audubon Center, Mill Grove, Pa. His acrylic TESTA ROSA, a red-headed house finch, also sold for four figures. Rik has been accepted in his first Juried Show with the Water Color Society and is looking forward to gaining two more acceptances to become a full member.

TOM WILCZEWSKI took First Place for Watercolor at the Art Society of Monmouth County's Anniversary Art Show. He demonstrated watercolor at the Monmouth Festival of the Arts on April 18, 2010, and also the Ocean County Artists Guild on May 26. In May and June Tom conducted Watercolor Classes at the Ocean County Artists Guild on Mondays. Tom won First Place for his watercolor "Dough Boy" in the "Anniversary Art Show and Exhibit", and Second Place for "Ziggy" in the "Ruth Crown Memorial Art Show". Both exhibits were sponsored by the Art Society of Monmouth County. Bryn Mawr Rehabilitation Hospital has purchased "Making Time", a watercolor by Wilczewski, which will hang in the permanent collection of the hospital which is located in Malvern, Pa. An exhibit of Tom Wilczewski's watercolors were on display at the Monmouth Beach Cultural Center July 1-July 16. Landscapes, seascapes, & portraits were exhibited and there was a reception. Tom is also giving lessons in watercolor painting at the Guild of Creative Art in Shrewsbury Wednesdays in July. From July 1-17 he exhibited his work at the Monmouth Beach Cultural Center in Monmouth Beach.

JOHN WOLFF had a painting accepted into the Baltimore Water Color Society's Annual Mid-Atlantic Show for the month of May. Also, John's watercolor "Portrait of Amanda" (his granddaughter) received the John Sullivan Memorial Award at the West Essex Art Association's annual open juried show held at Caldwell College. He was also in "Three Gals and a Guy" May 4th-July 2nd at the Bouras Building in Summit, N.J.

Dear GSWS Members & Associates,

Thank you for your continuing support of the GSWS. The annual juried exhibit is typically our most costly event due to production of the beautiful color catalogue, reception (catered at Ellarslie), jurors, GSWS award, etc. To help defray these costs we will be accepting donations during receiving on August 28, 2010 from 11-2 PM.

Alternatively donations may be mailed in advance to:

Norma Griffith, GSWS Treasurer
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Please bring or mail this form to specify your preference and amount being donated:

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Catalogue	_____

We also need volunteers for the following activities. Please indicate your preference and return form at receiving or contact Joanne Amantea or Ruth Kaufman:

- * August 28 (Saturday) - Receiving on Saturday, 11AM -2PM _____
- * August 31 (Tuesday) - Set up artwork for jurors, 2 – 3 PM _____
- * September 1 (Wednesday) - Store artwork after selection complete , 1 PM _____
- * September 2 (Thursday) - Pickup of unaccepted artwork 11-2 PM _____
- * Sept 18 (Saturday) -
 - Reception 6-9 PM
 - Setup 5-6 PM _____
 - Bar tend/maintenance during reception, choose 6-7:30 or 7:30 -9 PM _____
 - Cleanup 8:45 – 9:15 PM _____
- * November 9, (Tuesday) – Pickup accepted work, choose 11- 1 PM or 1-3 PM _____

On behalf of the Garden State Watercolor Society, thanks to all donors and volunteers!

Ruth Kaufman, President GSWS